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# Olivet Nazarene University Open House at America's Christian Credit Union

By Jayam Rutnam

**Glendora** - Olivet Nazarene University held an open house at the office of America's Christian Credit Union in Glendora on January 18th. Laura Dreyer and Tiffany Holohan came down from Bourbonnais, Illinois, to explain their programs to the steady stream of prospective students who came into the lobby of ACCU.

Olivet Nazarene University (ONU) recently signed an affiliation agreement between the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies (SGCS) and America's Christian Credit Union (ACCU).

Olivet Nazarene University's School of Graduate and Continuing Studies (SGCS) provides educational resources in the areas of business, education, nursing, and theology, and offers degrees at the bachelors, masters, and doctoral levels. Olivet was founded in 1907, and the main campus is located one hour south of Chicago in Bourbonnais, Illinois. Olivet Nazarene University is a lib-



Dan Colasanti and Stephanie Turner of America's Christian Credit Union (ACCU), Laura Dreyer and Tiffany Holohan of Olivet Nazarene University and Nikole Pierce of ACCU at the Open House.

eral arts university with more than 100 areas of study and is home to 2,600 undergraduate students.

As one of the nation's top Christian universities, Olivet Nazarene University has striven to provide education

with a Christian purpose since 1907. With more than 30 programs offered online and in over 100 different locations

throughout Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan. They can be contacted at [graduate.olivet.edu](http://graduate.olivet.edu).

## Azusa Unified Launches Mobile App to Boost Student and Parent Communication and Engagement

**AZUSA** - With the goal of fostering a more interconnected community, Azusa Unified School District has launched a new mobile app that displays the latest news, events and information surrounding its elementary, middle and high schools. Available for free download in Apple's App Store and Google Play, the official Azusa Unified App is designed to provide parents with a direct line of communication to their children's school.

Powered by Blackboard, the new app serves as a supplemental tool to offer a constantly updated feed of information with photos and links to the district's website and social media platforms. The app is also customizable to each user so that a desired school can be selected in order to receive information that is pertinent to them.

"This is another example of how Azusa Unified aims to remain on the forefront of technology so that our students have every opportunity to be successful," Azusa Superintendent Dr. Linda Kaminski said. "Through enhanced parent and community engagement, this app takes us one step closer into the learning experience of our students so that everyone with a vested interest can be involved."

The app provides easy access to the district tip line and gives the option to receive push notifications to get breaking news and updates about school closures, calendar changes, and more. Parents and local community members are encouraged to download this free mobile app to their smartphones.



Parents have a new opportunity to be more closely engaged with their students through Azusa Unified School District's new mobile app, now available for download in the Apple App Store or Google Play.

## Azusa Police Are There to Help

By George Ogden

**AZUSA** - A picture on Facebook showed a Azusa police officer with a lost young autistic man and the officer trying to get some information to help him find his way home. Compassion and understanding are key components when helping those diagnosed with autism. Officer Sloniker and the Sunday night shift were commended for their response in helping this lost person who was found in a restaurant.



Azusa Police Officer Sloniker gets down to becoming friends with a young man in need. (Photo Azusa PD FB)

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## Intergrative Urgentcare Grand Opening

By Jayam Rutnam

**Glendora** - The Glendora Chamber of Commerce arranged a Grand Opening celebration recently, for Intergrative Urgentcare, whose owner Dr. Eric Brown hosted an Open House.

Members of the Glendora Chamber of Commerce including Director Joe Cina and Michelle Street attended the function and welcomed Dr. Eric Brown. Refreshments were served. Everybody received small gifts, such as stress balls and pens in the shape of an injection syringe.

Some of the others present were Fawn Imboden of ACCU, who is also President of the Glendora Chamber, Kenny Nguyen, Davar Jafari, Shannon Ellis and Keith Van Vliet.

Many representatives of elected officials made presentations to the new establishment.



Glendora Council Members Mendell J Thompson, Karen Davis and Gary Boyer with Dr. Eric Brown of Intergrative Urgentcare

Intergrative Urgentcare provides treatment for the non-life threatening illnesses and injuries that occur on a day-to-day basis. They are equipped to serve the entire family including children and can handle a variety of conditions ranging from sinusitis and pneumonia to lacerations and fractures. Generally,

most urgent care centers are open seven days a week with hours extending into the evening. Additionally, patients seeking medical attention or advice should not have to make appointments. Intergrative Urgentcare is located at 148 N Grand Ave in Glendora, in the Vons Supermarket complex.

## Resources For Seniors

If you or someone you care about is among the over 64 million adults age 60 and older in the U.S., here's a resource you need to know about: the Eldercare Locator. Funded by the Administration on Aging, a part of the Administration for Community Living, it's the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging's largest and longest-running national, direct-to-consumer program.

Where to Turn  
The Locator's Call Center at (800) 677-1116 is an essential, trusted gateway to help older adults, caregivers and health professionals navigate the maze of aging programs and services, as well as to assist them in identifying and accessing the resources that match

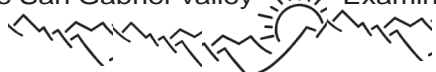
their needs best.  
The Eldercare Locator website, [www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov), lets visitors search for local resources and services, check benefits and download and print informational materials, among many other helpful features.

For more complex situations, skilled certified eldercare counselors provide additional assistance with home and community-based services, long-term care decisions, senior transportation, benefits eligibility and caregiver issues. Callers may also receive support from a Spanish-speaking Certified Information Specialist or counselor.

Free Brochures  
In addition, the Eldercare Locator publishes a variety

of useful brochures that can be viewed or ordered online.

- They include:
- "Before You Give Up the Keys: Create a Roadmap for Transportation Independence"
  - "Brain Health: You Can Make a Difference!"
  - "Employment Options: Tips for Older Job Seekers"
  - "Housing Options for Older Adults: A Guide for Making Housing Decisions"
  - "Prescription Drug Options for Older Adults: Managing Your Medicines"
  - "Home Improvement Scams: Tools to Reduce Your Risk"
  - "Staying Connected: Technology Options for Older Adults" and many more. (NAPSI)



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# New Lighting Brightens City, Saves On Utility Bill

**Baldwin Park among first groups to implement energy-saving system**

**BALDWIN PARK** - Things are literally looking brighter in Baldwin Park these days. As of early this month, the city is among the first Southern California Edison (SCE) customers to officially upgrade its streetlights to the LSI energy-saving light system.

City Manager Shannon Yauchzee said officials with SCE have been working since late November to replace Baldwin Park's existing streetlights with Light Emitting Diode (LED) bulbs. SCE associates replaced the last set of streetlight bulbs just after the New Year. The recent upgrades come at no cost to the city, since Baldwin Park's streetlights are owned and operated by SCE, according to officials. In fact, the city can expect to save as much as \$14,000 to \$20,000 a year in utility costs thanks to the new lights.

"Because LED lights are so efficient, most of our rates for streetlights will go down," said

Yauchzee. "These lights also last a lot longer, and there will be a lot less outages that may often be inconvenient to residents and will save SCE the cost to replace those lights."

Yauchzee noted that SCE officials expect to recoup the cost of the new installations thanks to the long-term savings from the energy-friendly system.

The recent LED lighting project was approved by City Council last June after officials with the state of California and the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) approved a new rate for LED streetlights in communities served by SCE. A majority of Baldwin Park's street lights are owned by SCE, Yauchzee said. Only a few, more decorative street lights are owned by the city, and officials have stated

their intent to upgrade those to LED lights in the future as well.

Meanwhile, officials said residents have already expressed their approval of the new LED system that has come in to their respective neighborhoods.

"We've had several people say it's brighter, and it makes things more clear. There's less glare and less reflection on the sky, and there is better directed light onto the street," said Yauchzee.

He also added that a Los Angeles city report also noted that improved lighting has led to reduced crime rates in neighborhoods. Among other benefits projected with the new LED streetlights are reduced energy consumption and reduced greenhouse gases, which, overall, help the environment.

# Food, Drinks, Shopping at Lunar New Year Festival January 28

**SANGABRIEL** - Twenty food and dessert booths, 11 crafts vendors and 12 merchant booths will fill the historic Mission District on Saturday, Jan. 28, providing attendees with a day filled with eating, shopping and fun at the 3rd Annual San Gabriel Lunar New Year Festival.

Festival-goers can chow down on everything from sushi tacos to potato swirls to dumplings and more at the Street Food Fair. Confirmed food vendors include Rice Balls of Fire, Steamy Bun Truck, Seoul Street, Waffleland, Kai Kai Dumplings, Boba Bear, Norigami, T4U Cafe, Gaja (GreenEgg Co), Lao Tao, AFC Soy Foods, MIISTER POTATO, Jinbao Chestnut, ACA Grill and Swirls Potato. New this year will be Dessert Land, featuring delicious dessert vendors Waffling

Around, Sharetea and Paradise Cookies and Ice Cream.

In addition to the food options, there will be a craft beer and wine garden offering selections from Lagunitas Brewing, Coronado Brewing, Singha Beer and Choya Plum Wine.

The new Crafts Village will be a fun area to browse a selection of handmade products, including paintings, candles, soap and more. Vendors include The Healing Gem, Winklebeans, Carissa Weber Art, Cute Tea Egg, Earth + Element, Art of Leanne Huynh, Kieutie Pie, Sakuradragon, Bleenkies, J Because I Love You and Rx Candles. In addition to the crafts vendors, there will be an area for merchant booths selling various items including novelty gifts, cosmetics and jewelry.

Finally, the festival will include hours of live entertainment, featuring both traditional and modern acts, on the outdoor stage and inside the Mission Playhouse, as well as a chalk art contest, dance crew competition, kids' zone and more.

The San Gabriel Lunar New Year Festival will go from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28 in the historic Mission District (Mission Drive between Mission Road and Broadway). Admission to the festival is free. For the event, Mission Drive (between Mission Road and Broadway) and Santa Anita Street (from Broadway to McGroarty) will be closed from 10 p.m. on Jan. 27 until 8 a.m. on Jan. 29.

For more information, visit [www.sglunarnewyear.org](http://www.sglunarnewyear.org).

# Celebrate the New Year With 10 Free Flowering Trees from the Arbor Day Foundation

Residents in your state can ring in the New Year with 10 free flowering trees by joining the Arbor Day Foundation any time during January 2017.

By becoming a part of the non-profit Arbor Day Foundation, new members will receive two Sargent crabapples, three American redbuds, two Washington hawthorns, and three white flowering dogwoods.

"These beautiful trees will beautify your home with lovely flowers of pink, yellow and white colors," said Matt Harris, chief

executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "These trees are perfect for large and small spaces, and they will provide food and habitat for songbirds."

The free trees are part of the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting, between February 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch tall trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members will also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 2017. Residents can also join online at [arborday.org/january](http://arborday.org/january).

# Haynes Family Of Programs To Host Emergency Preparedness Training To Help Prepare For A Major Disaster

**LA VERNE** - The Haynes Family of Programs will host a free communitywide emergency preparedness training presented by the American Red Cross in January to help families prepare for a major disaster under a grant from Southern California Edison.

The event, which is open to the public, is scheduled for 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, **January 26**, on the Haynes campus in La Verne.

Included will be a 45-minute presentation by a representa-

tive of the American Red Cross reviewing what to include in an emergency kit and more in the event of an earthquake, fire or flood.

In addition, a staff member from the Haynes mental health department will speak on extra steps families should take if they have someone with special needs in the home.

"We never know when we'll be caught up in the midst of a disaster and obviously it is important for all of us to learn how best to prepare," said Haynes

President and CEO Dan Maydeck. "Preparation and knowing how to deal with disaster is even more important when there is someone with special needs involved - that's when dealing with disaster or crisis can be even more frightening or stressful."

The first 50 participants will receive a free Red Cross first aid kit.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact (909) 593-2581.

# Gang Member Killed in Azusa, Another Man Injured

**By George Ogden**

**AZUSA** - Just before 1:30 AM Sunday morning, January 21, Azusa police responded to the area of the 600 block of N. Alameda Ave., of reports of gunfire in the area. When officers arrived, they found a traffic collision were a Lexus had crashed into a parked car. Upon further investigation, they found that two men that were inside the car had been shot. One man was shot in the head, and the second man was shot in the hand.

Paramedics were immediately called to the scene to render assistance, however, Alexander Salazar, 21, of Azusa, died at the scene.

The other victim who was shot in the hand is not identified to the press for safety reasons.

The survivor, failed to cooperate with the police as to how the incident occurred and whether or not he saw who the shooter or shooters were.

Alexander Salazar is a member of the Azusa 13 Street Gang. Salazar has an extensive criminal record with a number of arrests throughout the East San Gabriel Valley.

It is unclear if the shooting is gang related, however, there have

been rising incidents were citizen vigilantes are taking the law into their own hands and taking out gang members and undesirables in their neighborhood.


The Los Angeles County Sheriff's homicide Bureau will be assisting the Azusa police in the investigation. Anyone with information can reach the sheriff's Homicide Bureau at 323-890-5500. Tips may also be submitted anonymously to L.A. Regional Crime Stoppers at 800-222-8477.

# Reward Extended In Altadena Murder Case

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** - The Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a motion by Supervisor Kathryn Barger reestablishing a \$20,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of a suspect or suspects responsible for the murder of Marcus Nieto.

Nieto was discovered on the Altadena Crest horse trail by two riders on horseback on February 16, 2013. Investigators have confirmed that Marcus Nieto left his residence to visit an acquaintance

in Pomona but may have returned to the Covina/Azusa area at some point before he went missing. The Medical Examiner-Coroner has determined the mode of death to be a homicide. The \$20,000 reward offer approved by the Board on April, 2014 has since expired. Supervisor Barger encourages anyone with information about this heinous crime to contact L.A. County Sheriff Sergeant Robert J. Gray at (323) 890-5500.



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## Another Date Which Will Live In Infamy

A date that will live in infamy. That is how FDR described the events of December 7, 1941. September 11, 2001 was second date which deserved that designation. Both of these dates resulted from America being attacked by hostile powers from beyond our shores. January 20, 2017 may well qualify as the third infamous date. The attack in this event, came, however, not from some malignant foreign source, but from our own nation's seat of power, the office of President of the United States.



Charles H. Bayer

The leaders who before him he regarded as having demoralized and debauched the nation. He then promised to make Germany great again-he actually used the exact German equivalent words! He said that this powerful rebirth of Germany's world role must be brought about by the Volk-the German peasants and workers-the people. They must stand without equivocation, putting Germany first: first in their lives and first in the world. There must be trust in no other nation, and Germany must form no alliances in order to safeguard the Volk. And it will be done because it is the will of God!

It's all there friends. And if the United States goes any further down that road we will end up enemies of the rest of the world, with decreasing economic strength despite our increased military might. One might even remember the quasi-Nazi, Charles Lindbergh, who led a sizeable handful of citizens in chanting, America First!

Thus we may produce the end of the world's best experiment in democracy. I have recently come across an author who predicted 20 years ago what happened today. In 1997, the philosopher Richard Rorty in his book, Achieving our Country, described what

would inevitably happen if the liberals who have controlled the nation forget to pay attention to the vast millions of rural residents and desperate unemployed workers:

*At this point, something will crack. The nonsuburban electorate will decide that the system has failed and start looking around for a strong man to vote for, and ... once a strong man takes office, nobody can predict what will happen.*

If the 1933 events in Germany are in any way a prototype of what we can now expect, that should shake us body and soul.

What shall we do now? I doubt that we can pass this off as simply an intellectual or academic problem which can be solved by further conferences, documents, symposia or formal papers.

Perhaps we should rather look at what has produced serious positive change in the recent past. I think of a woman who just sat in the front seats of a bus, and the Freedom Riders who traveled throughout the American South at the risk of their lives. And I remember the tens of thousands of both young and older people who hit the streets and finally whose acts were critical in ending the disastrous Vietnam war. To the extent that these actions were non-violent they gained the respect of the American people. Violence just sets things back. New generations of in-the-street activists, not journalists or academics, might blunt the destructive nationalistic thrust of the new administration, and prepare the rest of us to play an important role in making America good again.

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## Glendora's Nelson Shares Impacts of MS4

Glendora Council Member Judy Nelson spoke Saturday to the Rt. 66 Republican Koffee Klatchers about the outrageously expensive federally mandated MS4 regulations titled Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System. Nelson said first, it has nothing to do with the sewer. It is about stormwater run-off from parking lots, streets, playgrounds, and dry weather run-off caused by watering our landscaping, washing our cars or draining our swimming pools.

In 1990, U.S. EPA, under the Federal Clean Water Act, required cities and counties to obtain a NPDES (National Pollution Discharge & Elimination System) permit to measure and control discharges from pipes, man-made ditches and discharges from industrial and municipal sources, including parking lots, into surface waters.

In 1999, under Phase II of NPDES, called MS4, or Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System, U.S. EPA issued an order requiring urbanized areas, like cities and counties, to create a Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) to reduce the contamination of storm water runoff from their jurisdiction to storm drains/channels/rivers and ultimately to the ocean.

Los Angeles County and the cities within L.A. County are the designated first group in California mandated to find ways to implement and comply with these regulations. U.S. EPA delegates State Water Resources Control Board and its nine regional boards, created in 1969 by the Porter Cologne Act, to monitor and enforce the standards set in the MS4 permit. The members of these water boards who will approve or deny the county and city MS4 permits are not ones we've elected, but ones Governor Jerry Brown has appointed.

What these boards will monitor to enforce compliance are something called TMDLs or Total Maximum Daily Loads. Nelson said, "That term describes the maximum amount of a pollutant a body of water can receive while still meeting water quality standards. In the 2001 permit there were 3 TMDLs that needed to be measured in parts per million. The 2012 permit now requires 33 TMDLs, each requiring monitoring, mitigation and measured in parts per billion. Not million, BILLION. In theory, a glass of tap water has some TMDL levels that are not permitted in our runoff."

Cities have formed watershed groups in L.A. County to extend the amount of time to reach compliance with pollutant reduction, find creative ideas and protect themselves from lawsuits.

1. Upper L.A. River Group includes Alhambra, La Canada Flintridge, Montebello, Monterey Park, Pasadena, Rosemead, San Gabriel, San Marino, South El Monte, South Pasadena, Temple City, LA County (unincorporated), LACFCD, others outside the SGV and our Council of Government are Burbank, Calabasas, Glendale, Hidden Hills, Los Angeles, San Fernando

2. Upper San Gabriel River Group includes Baldwin Park, Covina, Glendora, Industry, La Puente, South El Monte, West Covina, LA County (unincorporated), LACFCD

3. Rio Hondo/San Gabriel River Group includes Arcadia, Azusa, Bradbury, Duarte, Monrovia, Sierra Madre, LA County (unincorporated), LACFCD

4. East San Gabriel Valley Group includes Claremont, La Verne, Pomona, San Dimas

5. Lower San Gabriel River Group includes a San Gabriel Valley City and Council of Governments member Diamond Bar; and others outside the SGV and our COG Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Long Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier, LACFCD.

6. Individual cities who are not



Lois M. Shade  
Former Mayor of Glendora

a part of a group and will fight this monster alone are El Monte, Irwindale and Walnut

What is so outrageous about this federal EPA program being monitored and enforced by non-elected gubernatorial appointees on water resources control boards is the requirement cities and L.A. County build new infrastructure to convey this stormwater before it enters the flood control channels. Council Member Nelson says 95% of that stormwater in our area flows along the San Gabriel River through existing regional infrastructure to settlement basins where it infiltrates into our water basins. The infiltration process naturally cleans and makes that water drinkable and swimmable.

Nelson described how this infrastructure process has proceeded and the cost to various areas / groups. The Upper L.A. River group spent \$100 million on a below-ground retention / infiltration basin beneath Almansor Park to provide drainage of 1,145 acres. Other proposals in other areas are pending with no dollar signs attached to them yet.

Nelson said Upper San Gabriel River Group is proposing to install infiltration galleries to capture 36 acre-feet of stormwater from 1,000 acres of tributary area including Covina, Glendora and L.A. County areas at a ball park, Khaler Russell Park, in Covina. Estimated cost: \$22 million.

**Estimated costs for full compliance in 20 years for some of our cities are:**

Azusa - \$332.5 million; Baldwin Park - \$194.5 million; Covina - \$156.5 million; Duarte - \$172 million; Glendora \$233 million; West Covina - \$380.5 million. Cost for non-compliance in fines are \$3,000 a day per violation up to \$10,000; or, maximum \$25,000 a day per violation if imposed by state court. Federal penalties are even higher.

The City of Gardena and City of Duarte have filed lawsuits and Glendora and other cities are supporting their efforts. Glendora has contributed a maximum amount toward the cost of the Gardena lawsuit of \$25,000.

Glendora Council Member Judy Nelson said Glendora can't come up with that kind money. If a property assessment is leveled it would add about \$1,200 a year to residents' property tax bill. She did reassure us, Prop. 218 does require a vote by the property owners before that tax could be leveled.

What I can't understand is why Los Angeles County and the cities of the county have become the designated California guinea pigs? I am told by Nelson and other council members this is a mandated test run to see if this works to create more and cleaner drinking water with no funding from the feds or state. Cities have to come up with the bucks out of their city budgets.

Correct me please if I am wrong, but stormwater from the forest flows into and through Glendora and some of the other hillside communities. I have not seen nor found any requirement for the Forestry or SG National Monument to participate in this new speculative venture to clean water. A speculative venture creating new infrastructure, not using existing infrastructure, creating an impossible level of clean water, cleaner than what we drink, and leading cities into bankruptcy or denying their citizens other critical services to meet this mandate.

Sun Valley created green streets taking areas where water didn't drain properly and developed waterscapes and ponds to allow the water to eventually percolate into the ground to recharge the basin and clean the water naturally. That was at a \$2.7 million cost and I'm not sure how they prevent a mosquito infestation or what that maintenance cost is.

With some of our San Gabriel Valley cities adjacent to the hillsides of our San Gabriel Mountains, with many having created their own conservancies, couldn't we be creative and capture that water before it enters the urban area reducing run-off that carries the pollutants and allow it to percolate down to the basins? How much credit do you think they would receive from the water boards for taking that less expensive initiative?

## 'Time Jockey' - Native American Population

By Joe Castillo

**Gabrieleno Home** ... The Gabrielenos, named after the mission which they worked for from 1770-1830's, were the early inhabitants of the San Gabriel Valley. By the beginning of the 20th century, the Gabrieleno's were nearly destroyed. Their culture, language and even the name they called themselves had all been replaced by the Spanish administrators and Mission clergy.

In 1492, when Columbus arrived in the New World, California was the most densely populated region in the future United States. There were more tribes and languages spoken in the area than in any area in the United States of the same size. Fifty years later, Juan Cabrillo discovered California, and estimated a Native American population of 310,000 existed in the Southern

California. Cabrillo first visited the port of San Diego, followed by Santa Catalina and San Clemente Islands. He had no problems with the natives and would term his encounters as 'friendly'. Cabrillo also laid anchor outside of Santa Monica Bay but did not come ashore. Even though the natives who came out to meet him at his ship were excited and animated, they were non-threatening and welcoming. Cabrillo had arrived during the hunting season, and from his view off the coast, he saw a large number of campfires and smoke. The coast of present day Long Beach was the heart of the Gabrieleno world with 20-30 villages of 500 persons each. Cabrillo would name this area 'La Bahia de Los Fumos' or Bay of Smokes.

Future Spanish explorers would later follow the same

route of Cabrillo and a documented story of one of the explorations during the springtime told of an interesting encounter. A sailor on that voyage viewed the San Gabriel Mountains and noticed a 'gold' line at the bottom of the mountains. They called it 'Sabanilla de Oro' (Alter Cloth of Gold), which became the first non-native name for the area of Altadena. The gold color came from wild flowers growing along the foothills in large numbers. The Spanish called the flower 'Copa de Oro' (cup of gold), and was later renamed the California Golden Poppy, our State flower. It also became the Official Flower of the City of Altadena. Even the overall number of Gabrieleno's were critically reduced by 1850's, the golden flower is still growing in abundant numbers in our local foothills.

## Women's Protest Marches Aren't Against Trump as Media Reports

The women's demonstrations in Washington DC and around the country and as a matter of fact around the world were not geared to be anti-Trump rallies. This date in Washington DC was selected before the elections, so no matter who was president, it would bring attention to women's rights. This was a nationwide series of protests demanding equal rights for women.



George Ogden  
*That's just the way it is!*

This is nothing new. One of the largest protests of the suffrage movement in the early days happened the day before Woodrow Wilson was to be inaugurated as President in 1913. Between 5,000 to 8,000 suffragists marched down Pennsylvania Avenue, past the White House.

One of the major causes of second-wave feminist movement, the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) inspired demonstration after demonstration in the '70s. It sounds simple enough now, but at the time the ERA - which guaranteed women the same rights as men - was a major milestone. Passed by Congress in 1972, the ERA had 10 years to

be ratified by 38 states. However, a few states, like Illinois, stubbornly resisted and quickly incurred the attention of the National Organization for Women (NOW). The first demonstration was in May 1976, when NOW organized some 16,000 protesters in Springfield. But when Illinois held out, NOW persisted. The group organized more marches throughout the decade and on Mother's Day in 1980, a record 90,000 people demonstrated in Chicago in support of the ERA. While Illinois continued to resist ratification, the ERA marches became one of the defining efforts of the women's movement.

The March for Life is a protest against abortion held on January 22 marking the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court case legalizing abortion.

As for this demonstration in Washington by the women's rights movements and their supporters is not against Trump, but to bring attention to their cause. Although there were a few people that did carry anti-Trump signs, this was not the reason why this event was really going on.

As for the news media inappropriately stating this was an anti-Trump rally by women is really sad. The media should've stuck to the issue at hand and not throw such a huge twist into this. However, this has happened over the years while other presidents were in office. Anti-Obama, anti-Bush and so on.

I'm not standing up for Trump; I'm making my comments because the media put a twist on it and alienated the real issue of women's rights. I think that's wrong.

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# Trump's FOMC Picks Critical To Future Rates

January 2017 will not only bring us a new President, a new administration, and a new Congress. It will also usher in some fresh faces at the Federal Reserve. The next meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) will take place on January 31st and February 1st. That meeting will mark a change in the FOMC as a new set of regional presidents rotates into voting position while some veterans rotate out. Also, with the two vacancies currently on the committee, Trump can begin to make the necessary appointments that will reflect his agenda.

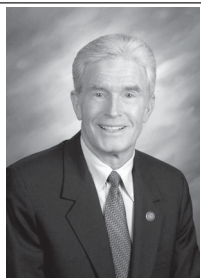
This rotation to a new FOMC comes at an interesting time. The economic data on the home front has been improving, as evidenced by the 3.2% real GDP growth rate for the third quarter and the upward revision from 2.5% to 2.8% for the fourth quarter 2016 GDP (as reported by the Atlanta Fed recently).

Donald Trump and Janet Yellen are not friends, but they may need each other. For years she has been the driving force behind a critical overhaul of monetary policy essential not only to the future of the current expansion but the future of less affluent Americans. If her overhaul dies, Trump's working-class base is much more likely to be disappointed in four years regardless of change wrought from the White House. President Trump will have the power to make or break monetary policy reform in the next two years depending on his Fed Board appointments.

Donald Trump made Chair Yellen an enemy during the campaign, saying he would replace her if elected. A month ago, he told CNBC, "She should be ashamed for keeping rates low and creating a false stock market."

As for Yellen, she fired back at Trump in recent Congressional testimony: "I was confirmed by the Senate for a four-year term

**In A Nutshell**  
What's up in the Economy?



**KEN HERMAN**  
Economic Analyst  
& Former Glendora Mayor

which ends in January 2018 and it's fully my intention to serve out that term." Thankfully, despite this animosity, there's reason to believe Trump will take a more conciliatory tone once in office.

Meanwhile, the Trump administration is aiming to introduce legislation on tax reform, deregulation, and infrastructure spending during his first 100 days in office. Many market participants, including me, expect these initiatives to lead to stronger economic growth in 2017, which could also be accompanied by higher inflation. Accordingly, the market has been working to get its mind around the possibility that the FOMC may be more active in raising the fed funds rate in 2017 than it has been during the last decade.

If the Fed goes back to Greenspan-style preemptive tightening, as so many are clamoring, Fed policy will undermine much of what the Trump administration can accomplish for the middle class through regulatory reform and fiscal stimulus. Hence, Trump will benefit if he and Yellen learn to work together.

Former FOMC participant Narayana Kocherlakota has written a series of Bloomberg View columns on Trump and the Fed, including one in which he warns Trump could undermine the Fed and one in which he explains how Trump could help it. Kocherlakota fears Trump might destroy the Fed's political independence by appointing pro-growth doves. The

beauty of the Yellen Fed reformation, however, is there is no need for such extremes. Trump could win Fed support simply by developing a working friendship with Yellen and appointing a supportive board.

Donald Trump will appoint two governors early next year and as many as three more by the end of 2018. If they support the lower-for-longer rate logic, everything will be just fine. Whether Trump and Yellen are cordial may not matter. But if he appoints strong dollar, tight money advocates, whoever is FOMC Chair in 2018 will have their hands full keeping Lacker, Meltzer and the rest of the hawks in check.

There has been no talk of a short list yet. All we know, thanks to a Bloomberg story citing two transition team sources, Trump plans to announce his first two nominees in the first 100 days. The board desperately needs someone familiar with today's lending environment, particularly with the regulatory hurdles imposed by Dodd-Frank and Basel III. Trump will want to choose his own nominees, but Obama's decision to appoint a community banker for one of the empty seats remains an excellent idea. The Fed Board is steeped in knowledge of the theory of interest rates, but is sorely lacking experience in the practical realities of 21st century banking.

They say on Wall Street that "perception is reality." One translation: The reason the financial sector vaulted 20% higher after the election wasn't because the big banks would suddenly post decent fourth-quarter earnings. It's because Mr. Market sees an inflationary landscape where higher interest rates are coming.

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kenherman46@hotmail.com.

# Your Money - Ask Julia

*Why did President Trump stopped the decrease in FHA monthly mortgage insurance rate?*

First of all, he kept his word to repeal the ex-President's executive orders. Lowering the FHA monthly mortgage insurance rate by 0.0025 was one of those executive orders. Second, this lower rate was to go into effect on January 27. The lower rate had not taken effect. This is a case of anticipating something and then not getting it. (Similar to wanting a car for Christmas, but not getting it.) Borrowers had not received the rate reduction, so nothing was actually taken from them, except the fulfilled anticipation. Fact: the reduction would have affected approximately 16-percent of borrowers. In other words, it would NOT have affected 84-percent of borrowers.

*I meant to put some money into my Roth during 2016. Is there any way for me still do this now?*

As long as you qualify to put money into a Roth IRA, you can make your 2016 investment until April 18, 2017. Yes, April 18, (income tax due date) for both Federal and California State. You will also still be able to make your 2017 Roth IRA investment contribution.

*Is there really a safe place to invest?*

An individual's risk tolerance level fluctuates with age, life-changing circumstances, and frequent downturns in the stock market. Although the money you



**Julia Yoder**

have in a bank is (with limits) FDIC insured, insurance companies are closely watch and rated (Standard & Poor's, Moody, and others), are required to have a much higher percentage of their money "liquid," (quickly available), and typically back their investors' dollars by having their own widely diversified investment portfolio. Nowadays, life insurance (especially with a built-in cash accumulation account), and certain equity-indexed, or fixed annuities are good places to put your money

*As a veteran, can the VA help with my long-term care?*

Taking Care of Tomorrow, A Consumer's Guide to Long-Term Care, by the California Dept. of Aging, has a short paragraph about this. "The Veterans Administration (VA) provides a wide variety of services for aging veterans through traditional hospital programs, VA nursing homes, and the State veterans' homes. The VA also offers other programs including home care, adult day care, mental health care, day

treatment centers, prescriptions, physical therapy, vision, and caregiver-support programs. The VA has reduced some of its services due to budgetary constraints, not all veterans are eligible for these services, and it's important to inquire before you need assistance. For information, call 1-800-827-1000."

*My wife and I are in our 40's and are arguing about whether it would be better for us to buy life insurance now, or would it be okay to wait until we're in our mid-to-late 50's?*

It is very important to consider your odds of declining health as you age. If your health changes for the worse, including your height-to-weight ratio, you could be looking at a considerably higher premium, or worse, even a 'decline' from an insurance company. There are a variety of life insurance policies available, from term, to return-of-premium term, to policies that can build cash value, accessible by you while you are living.

**Got a question? Ask Julia by email:**

Email questions and comments to: julia.yoder@yahoo.com

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# For Data Privacy, Set Your Sights On Visual Hackers

You've probably felt it when checking your e-mail or working in a public space: the leering eyes of strangers on your device screen.

The glimpses that others get of your screens—whether on an airplane, in a coffee shop or on a train—may be fleeting and harmless. After all, humans are curious creatures.

But these views may also be much more than curiosity. Especially as cyber defenses become ever stronger, device screens can be luring targets for hackers seeking new ways to obtain valuable data from people and organizations.

And it only takes one quick glance—or a stealthy snap of a smartphone camera—to capture your personal account details or sensitive company information, such as unreleased financial numbers or confidential communications.

This act is known as visual hacking. It involves the viewing or capturing of private, sensitive or confidential information for unauthorized use. And the opportunity for it to occur is much greater than you may think.

Nearly nine in 10 mobile workers recently surveyed by

Ponemon Institute said they've caught someone looking at their screen in public spaces. At the same time, more than half of those surveyed also said they took no steps to protect information when working in public.\*

Given the lack of action to prevent visual hacking, what better time than Data Privacy Day to make visual privacy a priority in your life? Data Privacy Day is an international effort annually held on Jan. 28 to create awareness about the importance of privacy and protecting personal information.

Whether you work on the go or are someone who needs to protect your personal information, there are a number of simple steps you can take to safeguard the display of information and help prevent visual hacking. Some of these steps include:

- Being mindful of your surroundings when working in public spaces. If you're working in a coffee shop, hotel lobby or airport, for example, seek out workspaces that provide the most privacy from prying eyes. This can reduce opportunities for a visual hacker to see and steal valuable information from your device's screen.
- Using privacy filters on your device screen to blacken out the

angled view of onlookers. Privacy screens are available for all device types, including monitors, laptops, tablets and smartphones. For those who travel or work on the go, these filters may be available from your workplace's IT department and are also available from popular online retailers.

• Adopting security best-practices from the workplace. One of the easiest practices you can adopt is a clean-desk policy—only applied to mobile devices. Think of it as a "clean screen" approach, with sensitive information being displayed on your screen only when it's needed. For example, don't leave confidential work data or private personal information up on your screen while you take a phone call or talk to your seatmate.

Visual hacking is already happening—and it might be targeting you if you use mobile devices or laptops in public spaces.

This Data Privacy Day, make a personal commitment to safeguarding your visual privacy and reducing opportunities for visual hackers. Taking small steps today can save you—or your company—significant costs and headaches down the road.

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR CHAPARRO WATER SYSTEM UPGRADE [the "Project"]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Covina, California ("City") invites sealed Bids for the Project. The City will receive such Bids at City Hall, 125 E. College Street, Covina, California 91723-2199 up to 3:00 p.m. on February 7, 2017, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

INCORPORATION OF STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS The 2015 edition of "Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction" and the 2013 and 2014 Supplements (collectively "Standard Specifications") as amended by the Contract Documents, is incorporated into the Contract Documents by reference.

SCOPE OF WORK The Project includes, without limitation, furnishing all necessary labor, materials, equipment and other incidental and appurtenant Work necessary to satisfactorily complete construction of the Chapararro Water System Upgrade Project, as more specifically described in the Contract Documents.

OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS Potential Bidders may obtain the Contract Documents for the Project from the Engineering Division at Covina City Hall, 125 E. College Street, Covina, California 91723-2199. Telephone No. (626) 384-5490 for a non-refundable fee of \$60 per set, or \$65 per set if mailed.

REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS In accordance with Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)].

TRENCHING If the Project involves the construction of a pipeline, sewer, sewage disposal system, boring and jacking pits, or similar trenches or open excavations, which are five (5) feet or deeper, then each Bidder must submit, as a Bid item, adequate sheeting, shoring, and bracing, or an equivalent method, for the protection of life or limb, which shall conform to applicable safety orders.

PREVAILING WAGES In accordance with Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., the Project is a "public work". The successful Bidder (Contractor) and any Subcontractors shall pay wages in accordance with the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") regarding the prevailing rate of per diem wages.

INSURANCE AND WARRANTY The Contractor shall provide insurance in accordance with Section 7-3 of the General Provisions. In addition, the Contractor shall guarantee and warranty all Work against defective workmanship and materials furnished by the Contractor for a period of one (1) year from the date the Work was completed and accepted by the City.

REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION If you discover any error, omission, ambiguity or conflict in the Project Plans or Specifications and wish to have a clarification, please fax or email your request for clarification to the Engineering Division such that it is received no later than Seven (7) Days before Bid opening.

BIDDING PROCESS The City reserves the right to reject any Bid or all Bids, and to waive any irregularities or informality in any Bid or in the bidding, as deemed to be in its best interest. Sharon F. Clark, CMC Chief Deputy City Clerk Publish in the San Gabriel Valley Examiner on January 19 & 26, 2017. #CA04

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SCOPE OF WORK The Project includes, without limitation, furnishing all necessary labor, materials, equipment and other incidental and appurtenant Work necessary to satisfactorily complete construction of the 2016-17 City-Wide Slurry Seal, Phase I Project, as more specifically described in the Contract Documents.

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TRADE NAMES OR EQUALS Requests to substitute an equivalent item for a brand or trade name item must be made by written request to the Engineering Division submitted no later than Seven (7) Days before the Bid submission deadline.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES Liquidated damages shall accrue in the amount of \$250 for each Day that Work remains incomplete beyond the Project completion deadline specified in the Contract Documents. BIDDING PROCESS The City reserves the right to reject any Bid or all Bids, and to waive any irregularities or informality in any Bid or in the bidding, as deemed to be in its best interest.

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PETITION FOR PROBATE (Probate) Decedents Estates

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER UNDER THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT

CASE NO. 16STPB06521 Filed on NOVEMBER 30, 2016 Hearing Date: FEBRUARY 23, 2017 Time: 8:30 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles 111 N. Hill St. Dept. 79, Los Angeles, CA. 90012 Estate of DOROTHY MAE FORTE

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER UNDER THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT Publication will be in The San Gabriel Valley Examiner. Petitioner JAMES MORRIS FORTE, decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. JAMES FORTE be appointed administrator, with full authority be granted to administer under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

Decedent died on June 10, 2016 at Covina, California, a resident of the county named above. Street address, city and county of decedent's residence at time of death: 202 Commercial Street, San Dimas, CA 91773. Character and estimated value of the property of the estate: Gross fair market value of real property \$199,000.00

All heirs at law are adults and have waived bond. Decedent died intestate. Appointment of personal representative Appointment of administrator: Petitioner is a person entitled to Letters. Petitioner is related to the decedent as: SON Proposed personal representative is a resident of California, resident of the United States.

Decedent has a predeceased spouse who died not more than 15 years before decedent and who owned an interest in real property that passed to decedent.

Name and relationship to decedent: Kathleen Lathorne Woodard (57) 321 Eleva Ave., San Dimas, CA 91773 Samuel Forte (55) 4175 Solarglen Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80916 James Morris Forte (54) 211 Via Genova, Cathedral City, CA 92234

Hearing Date: February 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Project Number: Conditional Use Permit (PLN16-0070) Application Request: A Conditional Use Permit to allow a minor vehicle repair in conjunction with existing retail sales of parts and accessories for recreational vehicles

Subject Property: 813 West Arrow Highway Assessor's Parcel No: 8631-010-016 Applicant: Amy Hanlon Property Owner: Ron Seidner General Plan: Light Industrial Zone: Commercial Manufacturing (C-M) Historical Status: The subject property is not listed on any historical or cultural resource lists and is not included within any such districts or designated areas.

Environmental: A Categorical Exemption has been prepared for this project pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines. Contact Person: Madai Castillo, Assistant Planner (626) 914-8213

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the public entity conducting the hearing at, or prior to, the public hearing. Michael Matthews, Chairman, Planning Commission Publish in the San Gabriel Valley Examiner on January 26, 2017. #GA05

NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE is hereby given that the Glendora Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing pursuant to Sections 21.02.030 and 21.02.040 of the Glendora Municipal Code in the City Council Chambers at 116 East Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California 91741.

Hearing Date: February 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Project Number: PLN16-0046 Application Request: A request to approve a Conditional Use Permit and Development Plan Review for the construction of a two-story, 150 bed Community Care Facility for Seniors (Independent Living and Assisted Living) 333 West Dawson Avenue 8641-002-046 Vance Pomeroy, Building Worx Development Barry & Esther Zyskind Civic/Institutional MS (Medical Services) The subject property is not listed on any historical or cultural resource lists and is not included within any such districts or designated areas. Categorical Exemption is recommended Emily Stadnicki, City Planner (626) 914-8217 estadnicki@cityofglendora.org

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the public entity conducting the hearing at, or prior to, the public hearing. Michael Matthews, Chair Planning Commission Publish in the San Gabriel Valley Examiner on January 26, 2017. #GA06

following person (s) is (are) doing business as ATI SYSTEMS 8540 MOORCROFT AVENUE WEST HILLS CA 91304. Full name of registrant (s) is (are) DENNIS A. ERIKSEN, LINDA J. ERIKSEN 8540 MOORCROFT AVENUE WEST HILLS CA 91304. The business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/17/2017. The registrant (s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/19/97. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.

CNB84717144NQ FILE NO.201610345 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as WICK & STEM FLORAL DESIGN 11851 KITTREDGE ST LOS ANGELES CA 91906. Full name of registrant (s) is (are) KARLA CERROS 11851 KITTREDGE ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD CA 91606. The business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/22/2016. The registrant (s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/20/16. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.

CNB84717146E FILE NO.2017011469 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as JARDIN MEXICANO GRILL 1353 W 6TH ST CORONA CA 92882. Full name of registrant (s) is (are) CACHANILLA MANAGEMENT LLC 25795 DILLON ROAD LAGUNA HILLS CA 92653. The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/17/2017. The registrant (s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/20/17. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.

CNB84717147E FILE NO.2017011870 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as ELEMENTS LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT 27188 HIGHLANDS LANE VALENCIA CA 91354. Full name of registrant (s) is (are) ELEMENTS GROUNDS MANAGEMENT 27188 HIGHLANDS LANE VALENCIA CA 91354. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/17/2017. The registrant (s) has (have) NOT commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.

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CNB84717149EL FILE NO.2017012209 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as TERES TAX SERVICES ; TERES TAX 1201 EN. GLENDALE BL. BURBANK CA 91504. Full name of registrant (s) is (are) TERESA RAMIREZ 1201 N. GLENDALE BL BURBANK CA 91504. The business is conducted by: AD INDIVIDUALS. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/17/2017. The registrant (s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/17/2017. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.

CNB84717150EL FILE NO.2017011920 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as MUSCLES WITH MOTION 1306 NORTH FORMOSA AVENUE LOS ANGELES CA 90046/7095 HOLLYWOOD BLVD # 434 LOS ANGELES CA 90028. Full name of registrant (s) is (are) ANDY GRIFFITH 1306 NORTH FORMOSA AVENUE LOS ANGELES CA 90040/ERRORLL S WARFIELD 3665 FREDONIA DR APT 1 LOS ANGELES CA 90068. The business is conducted by: CO PARTNERS. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/17/2017. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.

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# Getting To The Heart Of Sudden Cardiac Arrest

Even a fit and healthy professional athlete can suffer from sudden cardiac arrest—but a look at Olympic skater Paul Wylie's story may help to shed some light on what you need to know about the latest advancements in implantable heart devices that protect against sudden cardiac arrest and treat other irregular heart rhythms.

In 1992, Wylie won the silver medal in men's figure skating at the Winter Olympic Games. After the Olympics, he joined the professional skating ranks, winning the 1992 U.S. Open Professional Championship and the 1993 World Professional Figure Skating Championships; he then toured with Stars on Ice for six years before retiring.

Today, at 52, Wylie remains an avid skater, skier and runner, and continues coaching and performing. But in April 2015, he collapsed suddenly while running with friends. Luckily, one of his workout partners started CPR immediately.

Upon arrival, paramedics were able to resuscitate him. He was then put into a medically induced coma for several days. Wylie was shocked when he woke and learned that he had suffered sudden cardiac arrest, an abrupt loss of heart function that can result in death if not treated within minutes. In fact, approximately 95

percent of sudden cardiac arrest cases are fatal, claiming more than 450,000 lives annually in the U.S.

"Once I was conscious, it took days to get my head around the fact that I was so close to death—in fact, that I had died—and just how fortunate I felt to have had the circumstances be what they were," said Wylie.

After surviving sudden cardiac arrest, Wylie knew he had to look at ways to avoid another episode in the future. After researching options, he chose a device called an implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD), which continuously monitors his heart. If a dangerous and potentially life-threatening heart rate is detected, the ICD sends a lifesaving electrical signal to correct it.

Wylie is now feeling great and recovering nicely. He is skating and coaching regularly, while hitting the gym and running again. However, he is not able to get an MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) scan. Due to the potential harmful interactions between the magnet field and his implanted heart device, he is not able to have this important diagnostic scan that helps to diagnose various conditions including stroke, cancer, Alzheimer's disease, and muscle, bone and joint pain.

"I worry because I am so active and have had MRIs in the

past, so I know this could become an issue in the future," said Wylie. "I think it's important that people know to ask their doctor about heart devices that are MR-conditional, meaning they can allow for MRI screening."

When he is ready for his next device, Wylie won't have to decide between the lifesaving protection he gets from his ICD and the option to have an MRI scan. The U.S. FDA recently approved an entire suite of implantable cardiac devices by Medtronic that allow for MRI scans in both 1.5 or 3 Tesla machines. These devices include pacemakers, ICDs, insertable cardiac monitors and cardiac resynchronization therapy defibrillators.

While February is Heart Month, any time is a good time to learn more about newly available implantable cardiac devices. If you or a loved one is evaluating a recommendation from a doctor to receive an implantable heart device, consider asking if it has been approved for use in MRI scans.

To learn more, visit [www.medtronic.com/mriheartdevices](http://www.medtronic.com/mriheartdevices). (NAPSI)

# School Choice Coalitions Unite Americans Of All Backgrounds

by Andrew Campanella

The holidays are over and many of us are hunkering down to wait out the rest of the winter. Tens of millions of students across the country will be celebrating their educational options from January 22 through 28—traditional public schools, charter schools, magnet schools, private schools, online academies, and home education. It's National School Choice Week, and with more than 21,000 events going on nationwide, it's clear there's a lot to celebrate.

While some are celebrating the education choices they've been able to make, others are rallying to push for more choices where options are limited for parents.

School choice coalitions in nearly 30 states will host large events with hundreds or thousands of attendees. Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad, Nevada Sen. Scott Hammond, Emmy Award-winning former news anchor Campbell Brown and others will give keynote addresses in places as far away as Connecticut, New Mexico,

Colorado, Texas, Nebraska, Rhode Island, Mississippi and Wyoming.

How can one cause unite single parents and governors, urban and rural families in red and blue states with high and low incomes?

It's easy to get behind school choice because it's easy to get behind quality education for every child. School choice programs give parents more choices so they can find a school that fits their children's individual needs. School choice puts parents in charge—be-

cause nobody knows the kids better or loves the kids more than their parents.

While kids from different families, different states and different income levels may have different needs and goals, they all have parents who know them, love them and want what's best for them. And that's something we can all celebrate.

To learn more about events near you and educational options in your state, visit [www.schoolchoiceweek.com](http://www.schoolchoiceweek.com). (NAPSI)

# How To Handle Your Own Retirement

Retirement is evolving. And if you're part of the baby boomer generation—an estimated 76 million Americans born between 1946 and 1964—you're seeing this evolution first-hand. Call it the "new retirement," where it's increasingly likely your employer no longer provides you with a pension. This means it's up to you to take care of your golden years. Are you ready? If you are, you're ahead of many of your peers.

## The Problem

Five years after the first wave of boomers turned 65, the Bankers Life Center for a Secure Retirement checked in with middle-income Americans to see how retirement is unfolding for this generation. Less than half feel they have a strong understanding of financial matters, and of the 84 percent who think of themselves as at least somewhat financially literate, most haven't done enough to put that knowledge to good use.

Three-quarters have not calculated a monthly retirement income number goal they need to reach; nine in 10 don't have a written retirement plan; and nearly seven in 10 admit that they don't have, or don't know whether they have, the financial resources to live comfortably to age 85, the average life expectancy of a 65-year-old boomer today.

## What You Can Do

Retirement planning can be challenging and complex. Fortunately, you can do five things to become more financially literate and to ensure a more secure retirement for your future.

1. Develop a plan: Even if you started preparing for retirement late, getting a plan in place will help you figure out what steps to take now and what steps you may need to take in the future.

2. Consider professional guidance: You don't need to be wealthy to benefit from financial professionals. Their experience in retirement planning can be an extremely valuable resource in helping you find

savings products that can provide a reliable monthly income.

3. Don't be overly reliant on benefit programs: Retirement is becoming more dependent on individual contributions—only a third of nonretired boomers expect to get guaranteed post-employment income from an employer. Also, Social Security was never designed to fully replace one's wages.

4. Educate yourself: Many products are available to help you plan and save for your retirement, provide income and protect your assets. Take the time to learn about mutual funds, IRAs, Roth IRAs, insurance and annuities.

5. Be prepared: Plan to meet unexpected situations by creating or updating a will and power of attorney.

## Learn More

For a free, downloadable booklet on Top Tips for Retirees, including safety and security, reducing falls, fighting loneliness, managing prescription drug costs and more, visit [www.BankersLife.com/TopTips](http://www.BankersLife.com/TopTips). (NAPSI)



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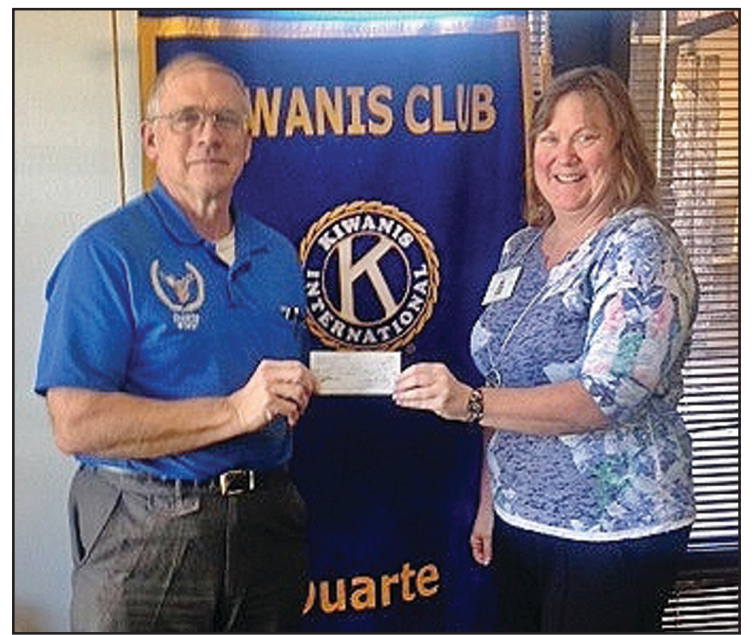


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